

SECOND EDITION

CHINA.

WAR IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

General Bennetkamp, with a Russian force, advancing from Mergin, on the North, in Manchuria, captured Reishai at the head of the navigation of the Nouni, and capital of the province of Hailungkiang.

Count Lamond, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has assured the Powers that the Russian troops in Manchuria will be withdrawn within a short time, and the railway is adequately protected.

COUNT WALDESEER.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Brigadier-General Cragh, the British Resident at Peking, has been ordered to leave the city, and to return to his post at the British Legation.

The French troops passing eastwards exchanged greetings with the Germans.

CHINESE GUARANTEE ORDER IN AMOY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

All but 80 Japanese and 60 British marines have been withdrawn from Amoy. The Chinese authorities of the city are guaranteeing the maintenance of order.

THE TRANSVAAL.

OCCUPATION OF VREDE.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Lieutenant-Colonel Buller has ordered the occupation of Vrede, in the north-eastern portion of the Orange River Colony. He captured large numbers of cattle and sheep and much ammunition.

BRITISH PRISONERS AT BARBERTON.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Not all the officers whom the Boers held as prisoners at Nooitgedacht were released. Of these 14 were sent to the British Legation, and among them was Lieutenant Rundle.

THE CYCLONE AT MAKEKING.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The recent cyclone at Makeking wrecked most of the buildings, and killed 150 persons. The ground was strewn with tents, bedding, medicines, and clothing.

BOER FARMS BURNED.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

As a punishment for the raids by the Boers on the railway in the Orange River Colony, Lord Roberts's orders 30 farms in the colony have been burned, and the owners of 50 others have been taken to the extent of one-eighth of their value.

DEATH OF A QUEENSLANDER.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Private W. Poole, of the Queensland Bushmen, has died of enteric fever at Pretoria.

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Her Majesty the Queen has left Windsor, and has arrived at Balmoral.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Customs Duties Bill has passed the House of Representatives. The bill provides for the reduction of duties on certain goods.

THE FUGITIVE BLACKS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Colonial Secretary on Saturday received a telegram stating that the fugitive blacks were captured in the neighbourhood of Wanganui, and are now being held in custody.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT MOUNT TEMI.

MURRUHUN, Saturday.

It is reported that the fugitive blacks broke into a house at Mount Temi, and stole a large quantity of goods. The police are now searching for the robbers.

MINISTER FOR WORKS AT DENMAN.

DENMAN, Saturday.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), accompanied by Mr. O'Sullivan, arrived at Denman yesterday afternoon. A delegation of citizens, headed by Mr. O'Sullivan, met the Minister at the station.

THE WEATHER.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Particularly disagreeable weather has prevailed locally during the past 24 hours. The temperature was particularly high, and the wind was strong and variable.

TO-DAY.

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At the Sydney Morning Herald, 10 a.m. At the Sydney Morning Herald, 10 a.m. At the Sydney Morning Herald, 10 a.m.

THE SITUATION.

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HOBART, Sunday.

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DISASTER IN THE

HARBOUR.

CAPRIZE OF A SAILING BOAT.

FOUR MEN MISSING.

NINE OTHERS RESCUED.

SIX SURVIVORS TAKEN TO THE

QUARANTINE STATION.

A PERILOUS TIME.

LONDON, Sept. 2.

A sailing boat capsized in the harbour yesterday afternoon, as the result of which four young men were supposed to have lost their lives. Nine others were rescued in an exhausted condition after having drifted on a raft for several hours.

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SEARCH BY THE POLICE LAUNCH.

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THE TRANSVAAL

THE BRITISH REACH

NOOITGEDACHT.

BOERS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

THE RELEASED PRISONERS.

HOW OLIVIER WAS CAPTURED.

A CLEVER AMBUSH.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

General Sir Redvers Buller, after a rear-guard action, expelled the Boers from the high hills overlooking Helvetia, six miles north of Waterloo. Most of the Boers are retreating with their guns southwards to Barberton.

The railway to Waterloo is intact. Major-General Buller's Cavalry Brigade and Strathcona's Horse (Canada) are near Nooitgedacht, which is deserted, except by the released British prisoners.

General Sir Redvers Buller has reached the hills overlooking Nooitgedacht, 10 miles east of Waterloo.

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CHINA.

FUTURE ACTION BY THE

POWERS.

A RUSSIAN CIRCULAR.

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL

FROM PEKING.

UNITED STATES' REPLY.

CONCERNED MEASURES

DESIRABLE.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The Russian Ambassador at Washington has informed Colonel Hay, the United States Secretary of State, in answer to inquiries as to the possibility of entering into negotiations with China as to terms of peace, that the relief of the legations at Peking terminates the mission of the Allies.

He also stated that in the absence of the Chinese Government from Peking a Russian representative in the capital was not needed, hence Russia had recalled M. de Giers, the Minister at Peking, and the Russian troops.

The Ambassador at Washington further said that Russia would appoint a Minister to Peking when a Government was established in the capital, and that the Russian troops would be withdrawn from the capital.

Russia, Colonel Hay was informed, did not intend to acquire any territory from China. The occupation of Niuchang by Russia was dictated by military reasons, and the Russian troops would be withdrawn from the capital.

It would be evacuated when order in China was restored, and if in the meantime any action which other Powers might take was no obstacle to that evacuation.

Colonel Hay, on behalf of the United States, replied to the Russian Ambassador that the Russian troops would be withdrawn from the capital, and that the Russian troops would be withdrawn from the capital.

Colonel Hay also stated that, awaiting the arrival of stable authority, united occupation of Peking by the Allies was desirable, because separate withdrawals of the Powers' troops foreshadowed the employment of separate methods by the Powers of protecting their respective interests.

Unless, Colonel Hay concluded, the continued united occupation of Peking was agreed upon, Brigadier-General Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, had been instructed to arrange for the withdrawal of the Allies from Peking.

France has completely acquiesced in the proposal to withdraw.

Germany resists the proposal.

Later. The "Times" states that five of the Powers represented by troops at Peking agree to withdraw from the capital, while on the other hand Germany and Italy dissent from that agreement.

The "Times," in an article this morning, hopes that it is not necessary to say that Great Britain does not agree with the proposal of Russia.

It would be unsafe, the "Times" says, to restore the old regime in China.

Further, the journal states, it does not follow because some of the Allies leave Peking that it is not necessary to say that Great Britain does not agree with the proposal of Russia.

The 28 prisoners were conveyed to camp by the volunteers.

The whole incident was a miniature replica of the affair at Sannan Post, where a British detachment was ambushed at the end of March.

Fifteen hundred Boers, with two guns, are at Maquatteng Nek, 40 miles south-east of Windburg, in

